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CAST:

THE DOCTOR  
PERI  
TEKKER  
VENA  
HERBERT  
SEZON  
MYKROS  
BORAD  
ANDROID  
KENDRON  
OLD MAN  
GURDEL AMBASSADOR

N/S:

GUARDOLIERS  
REBELS  
ANDROIDS  
MORLOX

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SETS:

InnerSanctum  
Borad's Vault  
Detention Centre  
Corridor(s)  
Tunnel(s)  
Tardis Console Room  
Passage above Borad's Vault

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MODEL

Gurdel battle craft

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REPRISE THEN:

1. INT. INNER SANCTUM CHAMBER.

(THE DOCTOR STARES  
INTO THE SWIRLING  
VORTEX OF THE TIME  
LASH. THERE IS  
FEAR IN HIS EYES.

AS THE ANDROID  
PUSHES ITS METAL  
CLAW INTO HIS  
BACK, THE DOCTOR  
TURNS, PRODUCING  
HERBERT'S MIRROR.  
SHINING IT INTO ITS  
FACE. AUTOMATICALLY  
THE ROBOT MAKES A  
GRAB FOR IT FROM  
THE DOCTOR'S  
OUTSTRETCHED ARM  
TOWARDS THE  
ENTRANCE OF THE  
TIMELASH. BY A  
SWIFT SIDESTEP  
MANOEUVRE, THE  
ANDROID IS PUSHED  
OFF BALANCE AS THE  
DOCTOR USES ALL HIS  
ENERGY TO ATTEMPT



TO HEAVE THE  
METAL MONSTROSITY  
INTO THE TIMELASH.

A STRUGGLE TAKES  
PLACE)

TEKKER: (SHOUTING TO GUARDOLIERS)  
Stop him!

(THE SITUATION  
LEADS MYKROS AND  
SEZON TO 'JUMP'  
THE TWO GUARDOLIERS  
PRESENT.

HERBERT SCURRIES  
TO THE DOCTOR'S  
ASSISTANCE.

BRUNNER TRIES TO  
HELP THE GUARDOLIERS,  
BUT IS KNOCKED OUT  
IN THE STRUGGLE  
WITH MYKROS.

SEEING DANGER, AND  
TOTALLY UNPROTECTED,  
TEKKER RUSHES OUT  
OF THE CHAMBER WITH  
KENDRON CLOSE ON  
HIS HEELS)

VENA: (URGENTLY TO TWO REBELS)  
Seal the doors!

(VENA LOOKS TO THE  
CAMERA MONITOR, FINDS  
AN OBJECT AND SMASHES  
IT.

TWO OF SEZON'S MEN  
SEAL THE GIANT DOORS  
OF THE CHAMBER,  
MAKING THE ROOM  
TEMPORARILY  
IMPENETRABLE.

THERE IS BANGING  
ON THE DOOR.

HERBERT AND THE  
DOCTOR FINALLY  
MANAGE TO HEAVE  
THE ANDROID INTO  
THE TIMELASH,  
TURNING TO SEE  
THAT MYKROS AND  
SEZON HAVE WON  
THEIR FIGHTS  
AND NOW HOLD  
THE GUARDOLIERS'  
WEAPONS)

THE DOCTOR: (TO REBELS) Take all  
of them next door and tie them  
securely.

(A REBEL NODS AS  
SEZON PASSES HIM  
HIS WEAPON. THE  
GUARDOLIERS ARE  
MARCHED TO AN  
ADJOINING ROOM  
WITHIN THE CHAMBER.

BRUNNER IS DRAGGED  
OUT)

SEZON: (WITH GLEE) We're  
impenetrable!

MYKROS: I wouldn't be so sure.

(THE DOCTOR COMING  
OVER WITH HERBERT  
TO MYKROS:)

THE DOCTOR: You're right. They'll  
find a way in.

MYKROS: Especially if the Borad  
has anything to do with it.

SEZON: So it's true what they say about the Borad.

MYKROS: You've been on the outside too long my friend. If only you knew the half of it.

SEZON: (BITTER) If the Borad's responsible for the death and destruction I've witnessed, I'm eager to meet him face to face.

THE DOCTOR: Think you'll have to join the queue.

VENA: Where do we go from here?

THE DOCTOR: We're safe for a while but have to turn this pause to our advantage. Once they break in, we must outwit them or die.

VENA: (HALF SERIOUS) There's always the Timelash as a final resort.

THE DOCTOR: I don't much fancy spending the rest of my days on 12th century earth. (FLASH OF INSPIRATION) Though you may have a point. Mykros, can you find some rope or wire to use as a lifeline?

MYKROS: What for?

THE DOCTOR: You'll see soon enough.

(MYKROS NODS AND  
GOES OFF)

HERBERT: What are you going to do, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: I'm going into the Timelash.



2. INT. BORAD'S VAULT.

(THE UNSEEN BORAD  
IS VERY ANGRY)

BORAD: (TO ANDROID PRESENT) Fools!  
They will all pay with their lives.

ANDROID: What are your instructions,  
Borad?

BORAD: Take six guardoliers whose  
families are held hostage and break  
into the chamber.

ANDROID: But what about the safety  
doors?

BORAD: My new Timeweb will smash  
through with sufficient energy to  
disintegrate the doors. The rest  
will be up to you.

ANDROID: Borad.

BORAD: But make sure you bring me  
the Doctor alive.

ANDROID: What about the girl?

BORAD: Proceed with her as planned.  
But hurry - the invasion force is  
bound to strike soon. (cont ...)

(THE ANDROID LEAVES AS  
THE BORAD SPEAKS  
OUT LOUD)

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BORAD: (cont) I had better prepare  
for our inevitable meeting, Doctor.  
I must say I'm looking forward to  
it ... immensely.

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3. INT. INNER SANCTUM CHAMBER.

(SEZON FIRMLY  
TIES OFF A  
POWER CABLE TO  
A PILLAR. THE WIRE  
IS BEING FED BY  
MYKROS TO THE  
DOCTOR WHO HAS  
IT WRAPPED AROUND  
ONE WRIST AND HAND.

VENA AND HERBERT  
STAND AT THE  
ENTRANCE TO THE  
TIMELASH.

THE DOCTOR PULLING  
AT THE CABLE TO  
TEST ITS STRENGTH)

THE DOCTOR: Not as long as I would  
like, but it will have to do.

VENA: Are the crystals that  
important?

THE DOCTOR: In the circumstances  
they're our only hope. Kontron  
crystals have some strange but  
useful properties. There's one  
(POINTING) on the apex of each  
projecting lithoid. I'll need  
a couple for my purposes.

HERBERT: Let me go, Doctor.  
I'm dispensable.

THE DOCTOR: That's very true  
but the crystals need special  
manipulation to free them from their  
delicate state of equilibrium. Rough  
handling could be dangerous.

VENA: And you're going to  
remove two of them?

THE DOCTOR: A calculated risk.  
Now stand back. Mykros, let me  
have as much slack as possible.

(THE DOCTOR CLIMBS  
INTO THE TIMEFLASH  
STANDING ON A  
PROJECTING LITHOID)

MYKROS: (SHOUTS) Good luck, Doctor.

HERBERT: (MORE UNDER HIS BREATH)  
God be with you.

(THE DOCTOR BEGINS  
TO GINGERLY SLIDE  
BACKWARDS LITERALLY  
OUT ON A LIMB.

HE GRIMACES AND  
STOPS SUDDENLY)

VENA: What's the matter?

THE DOCTOR: The vortex attraction  
forces are taking effect. This is  
going to be more tricky than I  
thought.

(HE CONTINUES BACK  
AND EVENTUALLY  
LOOKING UPWARDS  
AT A LITHOID  
ABOVE HIS HEAD,  
BEGINS TO UNCOUPLE  
A LARGE PRISM-LIKE  
CRYSTAL)

HERBERT: (EAGER) Can't I come down  
and help, Doctor?

(THE DOCTOR GENTLY  
MANIPULATING THE  
CRYSTAL FREE)

THE DOCTOR: You stay where you  
are! (BEAT) I've nearly freed  
this one.

(SUDDENLY THE  
TIMEFLASH VORTEX BEGINS  
TO SWIRL IRREGULARLY,  
THE LITHOIDS SWAY  
AND THE DOCTOR  
NEARLY LOSES HIS  
FOOTING.

HE STOPS WHAT HE  
IS DOING UNTIL  
ALL IS CALM AGAIN,  
THEN SLOWLY TAKES  
THE LARGE CRYSTAL  
IN HIS HAND.

IT IS THE SIZE OF  
AN ORANGE.

HE POCKETS IT)

Just one more.

VENA: Be careful, Doctor.

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS  
ABOUT.

THE ONLY OTHER  
LITHOID HE IS  
NEAR ENOUGH TO  
IS THE ONE HE'S  
STANDING ON)

THE DOCTOR: (SHOUTS) Mykros!  
Pull me up a foot. (cont...)

(THE CABLE MOVES  
BACK)



THE DOCTOR: (cont) Enough. Now  
when I tell you, pull back as  
quickly as possible, understood?

MYKROS: (SHOUTS) Right!

(THE DOCTOR SQUATS  
DOWN, THEN LOWERS  
HIS LEGS SO HIS  
FOREARMS ARE ALL  
THAT SUPPORT HIM  
ON THE LITHOID.

HE THEN INCHES  
BACK TO ITS  
APEX AND WITHOUT  
A FULL VIEW BEGINS  
TO MANIPULATE THE  
CRYSTAL.

SUDDENLY THE  
TIMEFLASH VORTEX  
UNDERGOES A  
NEGATIVE EFFECT  
AGAIN. ALL THE  
LITHOIDS BEGIN  
TO VIBRATE AS IN  
AN EARTH TREMOR.

THE DOCTOR HOLDS  
ON TIGHTLY)

VENA: Shall we pull you up,  
Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: (QUITE CERTAIN) No!  
I'm nearly through.

(AS THE TREMBLING  
SUBSIDES, THE  
DOCTOR PULLS  
HARD TO RETRIEVE  
THE SECOND CRYSTAL)

Got you!

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(THEN THE LITHOID  
HE HOLDS SNAPS AS  
HE IS TOSSED  
INTO THE VORTEX  
WITH THE CRYSTAL  
BARLEY IN HIS  
GRASP.

HE IS SUSPENDED  
BY HIS WRIST  
ATTACHED TO THE  
CABLE, HIS  
WHOLE BODY BEING  
PULLED INTO THE  
CORRIDOR)

VENA: Doctor! (TO MYKROS)  
Pull him back!

(MYKROS TRYING TO  
PULL THE CABLE  
WITH SEZON AND  
HERBERT'S ASSISTANCE)

MYKROS: It's no good. The force  
is too great.

(THE DOCTOR DANGLES  
ON THE EDGE OF  
OBLIVION)

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4. INT. DETENTION CHAMBER.

(PERI SITS IN  
THE DETENTION CHAMBER.

SHE FINGERS THE  
DEVICE STRAPPED  
TO HER.

SHE CANNOT REMOVE  
IT.

SHE IS STARTLED  
BY THE DOOR  
OPENING, AND  
JUMPS TO HER FEET)

PERI: 'bout time. The room  
service in this place is abysmal.

(PERI IS PULLED  
OUT OF THE  
DOOR ROUGHLY)

Alright! Alright! I won't  
mention it to my friends. Can't  
you take a joke? (PAINFULLY O.O.V.)  
Ah -! (MATTER OF FACT) Obviously  
not.



5. INT. INNER SANCTION CHAMBER.

(THE DOCTOR HANGS  
PRECARIOUSLY IN  
THE TIMEFLASH.

HERBERT BREAKS  
AWAY FROM THE  
OTHERS WHO ARE TRYING  
TO PULL HIM UP,  
AND STARTS TO SLIP  
DOWN ANOTHER LITHOID)

VENA: (SHOUTING) Herbert!

(HERBERT DOES NOT  
TAKE ANY NOTICE, AND  
REACHES OUT TO THE  
DOCTOR.

THERE IS STILL A  
LARGE SPACE BETWEEN  
THEM)

HERBERT: Doctor!

THE DOCTOR: (WARNING HIM) Get  
back.

(MYKROS DOVES  
OVER TO HERBERT  
AND GRABS HIS LEGS)

MYKROS: (TO HERBERT) Go on, I've  
got you.

(HERBERT NOW REACHES  
OUT WITH BOTH HANDS  
FOR THE DOCTOR.

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THERE ARE ONLY  
INCHES BETWEEN  
THEM AS MYKROS LETS  
HERBERT EXTEND  
HIS REACH.

BY NOW VENA AND  
SEZON HAVE GIVEN  
UP TRYING TO  
PULL ON THE  
CABLE AND HELP  
SUPPORT MYKROS)

HERBERT: Just a little bit more,  
Doctor.

(THE DOCTOR'S FINGERS  
TOUCH HERBERT'S,  
AND WITH A CONCERTED  
EFFORT FROM  
BOTH PARTIES, THEY  
MANAGE TO CLASP  
HANDS.

THIS BEING ESTABLISHED  
THE DOCTOR IS  
GRADUALLY PULLED  
BACK TO SAFETY)

VENA: (TO HERBERT) Well done,  
Herbert.

THE DOCTOR: (POKER FACED)  
No time for medals now,  
we've work to do.

(HERBERT NOTES  
THE DOCTOR'S LACK  
OF EMOTION)

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6. INT. CORRIDOR.

(PERI IS BEING  
FROGMARCHED TO  
AN UNKNOWN FATE.

SHE IS THEN TAKEN  
TO AN EXIT HATCH.

THE DOOR IS  
OPENED AND THE  
GUARDOLIERS BECKON  
HER THROUGH.

SHE PICKS UP THE  
SWEET SMELL SHE  
REMEMBERED WHEN  
CONFRONTED BY THE  
MORLOX)

PERI: (TIMID BUT ANGRY)  
Where are you taking me?

(THE GUARDOLIERS  
DO NOT RESPOND.

SUDDENLY PERI  
DECIDES TO MAKE  
A BREAK BY HEAVING  
ONE GUARDOLIER  
OFF BALANCE, AND  
ON TO THE OTHER.

SHE DARTS OFF IN  
THE OTHER DIRECTION  
TRYING DOORS IN  
ANOTHER CORRIDOR.

ONE OPENS AND SHE  
DASHES INSIDE, CLOSING  
IT, TO SOON HEAR  
GUARDOLIERS FLY PAST)



7. INT. CORRIDOR. OUTSIDE BORAD'S VAULT.

(TEKKER AND  
KENDRON STAND  
OUTSIDE THE  
CLOSE CHAMBER OF THE  
UNSEEN BORAD, SOME  
FEET AWAY FROM THE  
MAIN DOOR.

KENDRON IS VISIBLY  
NERVOUS)

KENDRON: But why me, Tekker?  
The Borad's called for you.

TEKKER: (LACKING SOME CREDIBILITY)  
Don't you want to be recommended  
as deputy Maylin?

KENDRON: (TAKEN BY THE IDEA)  
Me? But what about Brunner?

TEKKER: By now the rebels have  
probably killed him. You're the  
obvious choice.

KENDRON: (SENSING AN AROMA)  
The smell - it's just like the  
aroma in the tunnels, don't you ...

TEKKER: (INTERRUPTS) Be quiet and  
follow me.

(THEY APPROACH THE  
DOORS WHICH OPEN.  
AN ANDROID INSIDE  
STANDS ASIDE AND  
ALLOWS THEM ACCESS.

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ALL WE SEE IS A  
REAR VIEW OF THE  
BORAD'S CHAIR)

BORAD: (ANGRY) What happened, Tekker?  
Have you failed me again?

TEKKER: (PUTTING ON A SHOW)  
We were betrayed, Borad. By  
a spy right under our very noses.

BORAD: Indeed. Who?

TEKKER: Kendron.

(KENDRON, ASTONISHED,  
REELS BACK)

KENDRON: What are you saying?

TEKKER: Kendron's responsible.

KENDRON: No!

(THE ANDROID  
PHYSICALLY RESTRAINS  
HIM)

BORAD: Then he must be dealt with.

(HOLD ON TEKKER'S  
RELIEVED FACE. THE  
BLAME IS OFF HIS  
SHOULDERS. THE  
BORAD'S UGLY  
FINGER LINGERS  
OVER A BUTTON, AS  
HIS CHAIR SPINS ROUND.

FIRST REGISTER GAZE  
OF BOTH MEN, THEN  
REVEAL BORAD AS MERELY  
THE OLD MAN ON THE  
SCREEN.

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THE BORAD SPEAKS  
IN AN ORDINARY  
VOICE)

OLD MAN: I will not tolerate  
infidelity!

KENDRON: Please Borad, believe  
me, I'm not a spy.

(A BEAM OF LIGHT  
LEAVES THE CHAIR.  
CLOSE ON TEKKEK'S  
RELIEVED FACE  
AS WE HEAR  
KENDRON'S BLOOD  
CURDLING SCREAM  
WHICH TURNS SHARPLY  
INTO THE WHINE  
OF AN AGED MAN,  
THEN SILENCE.

THERE IS SWEAT  
ON TEKKEK'S BROW)

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8. INT. CORRIDOR OUTSIDE SANCTUM CHAMBER.

(THE ANDROID'S  
ORGANISES THE  
SET UP OF THE  
TIMEWEB WEAPON  
POINTING IT  
DIRECTLY AT THE  
INNER SANCTUM  
DOORS)

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9. INT. INNER SANCTUM CHAMBER.

(THE DOCTOR SITS  
WITH VENA AND  
HERBERT AT A  
TABLE STREWN WITH  
PIECES OF TECHNICAL  
WIZARDRY REMOVED  
FROM THE TIMELASH  
CONTROLS.

HE FINISHES WORK  
ON A BLACK TUBE  
WHICH HE LOOKS  
THROUGH BEFORE  
PUTTING IT DOWN.

THE CENTRE POINT  
OF INTEREST IS THE  
TWO PRISM-SHAPED  
CRYSTALS REMOVED  
FROM THE TIMELASH.

SEZON AND MYKROS  
CONTINUE TO WORK  
ON THE TIMELASH  
CONTROLS.

REMOVING OTHER ITEMS.

TWO OTHER REBELS  
SIT IN THE  
BACKGROUND)

MYKROS: Do you want the whole  
unit out, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: Every last nut  
and bolt, if you please.

MYKROS: (WEARILY) Whatever  
you say.

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(THE DOCTOR RESUMING  
WITH VENA AND  
HERBERT.

HERBERT LIFTS ONE  
CRYSTAL.

THE DOCTOR IS QUICK  
TO MAKE HIM PUT IT  
DOWN - SLAPPING  
HIS HAND)

THE DOCTOR: Don't touch.

VENA: What are you making,  
Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: Just a mess at  
the moment.

HERBERT: Shouldn't we start  
preparing for the attack on  
this place?

(THE DOCTOR GLARES  
AT HERBERT)

And how are these baubles and  
crystal balls going to help us?

THE DOCTOR: (GRITTY SMILE)  
Have you never been told that  
patience is a virtue? (WITH  
GROSS IMPATIENCE) Got that  
unit out yet Mykros? Haven't  
got all day!

(THE DOCTOR SHINES  
HIS PENLIGHT INTO  
THE PRISM, THEN  
TURNS IT OFF.

HE CONTINUES TO  
LOOK INTO IT, THEN  
AFTER A PAUSE THE  
LIGHT SHINES BACK IN  
HIS FACE.

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THE DOCTOR SMILES,  
SATISFIED)

HERBERT: It signals back to  
you?

THE DOCTOR: No, that was the  
same light I shone in ten  
seconds ago.

(MYKROS BRINGS A  
FLASHING UNIT TO  
THE DOCTOR, AS  
HERBERT LOOKS ON  
PERPLEXED)

Good.

(THE DOCTOR TINKERS  
WITH IT.

HE PULLS OUT A  
SMALL SQUARE  
FLASHING BASE AND  
ATTACHES IT TO  
ONE CRYSTAL)

This'll do rather nicely.  
(TO VENA) Give me the chain now.

(VENA PICKS UP A  
CHAIN AMIDST THE  
ITEMS ON THE  
TABLE.

THE DOCTOR LOOPS  
IT THROUGH THE  
TOP OF THE PRISM  
CRYSTAL.

HE PLACES IT ABOUT  
HIS NECK, THEN  
TWISTS THE BASE OF  
IT.

THE DOCTOR LOOKS  
AS IF HE IS IN A  
TRANCE.

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VENA MOVES FORWARD  
TO PLACE HER  
HANDS ON HIS SHOULDERS  
AND FINDS NOTHING  
THERE, JUST HIS  
IMAGE)

HERBERT: (CROSSING HIMSELF)  
The Saints protect us.

VENA: Doctor, where are you?

(THE DOCTOR'S IMAGE  
THEN GETS UP, WALKS  
AROUND HIS CHAIR,  
SITS DOWN AND  
TURNS THE PRISM'S  
BASE OFF.

HE IS WHOLE AGAIN,  
AS VENA REALISES  
WHEN SHE REACHES  
FOR HIM)

MYKROS: Dematerialisation!

THE DOCTOR: Not quite.  
Kontron crystals have a wide  
application of uses. I have  
made this one into a 10  
second-time break continuum.

MYKROS: You mean you were  
travelling in time?

THE DOCTOR: Not quite.  
(REFLECTING) The last occasion  
I built one of these was in  
Timeschool on Gallifrey. This  
prism has two functions - it  
can reflect material energy  
like one's image back in time  
in 10 seconds, or in the case  
of direct energy it reflects  
it back to its source, again  
after 10 seconds.

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HERBERT: Incredible. So what we saw was your 10-second old image?

THE DOCTOR: Yes.

(PICKING UP BLACK  
TUBE AND HANDING  
IT TO HERBERT)

Unless you have one of these.  
The tube has an anti-Kontron  
cell in its optics. It provides  
the viewer with an actual visual  
time location.

(RUMMAGING SOUND AT  
MAIN DOORS TAKES  
EVERYONE'S ATTENTION)

MYKROS: They've started.  
Time's running out.

(SEZON SHOUTING  
FROM OTHER SIDE  
OF CHAMBER)

SEZON: Doctor! Look!

(HE POINTS TO A  
TRACKER SCREEN  
NEAR THE TIMELASH  
CONTROLS.

THERE ARE THREE  
BLIPS ON THE  
SCREEN)

MYKROS: The Invasion force.  
It looks like we're done  
for even if we do defeat  
Tekker and the androids.

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THE DOCTOR: I don't intend  
to give up just yet. Come  
on, we must finish our  
work.

(THEY RALLY AROUND  
THE TABLE)

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TELECINE 1:

Ext. Deep Space.  
(Model Shot)

A Gurdel battle  
cruiser travelling  
through space.

Suddenly it releases  
a missile which  
rapidly begins to  
travel towards the  
distant planet of  
Karfelon.



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10. INT. BORAD'S VAULT.

(ON A MONITOR  
WE SEE THE GURDEL  
BATTLE CRUISER)

BORAD: Attack me would you?

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11. INT. CORRIDOR. OUTSIDE SANCTUM CHAMBER.

(THE ANDROID'S  
CONTINUE WITH  
THEIR WORK)

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12. INT. INNER SANCTUM CHAMBER.

(THE DOCTOR IS  
FINISHING OFF  
THE CONSTRUCTION  
OF A WEAPON PUT  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
OTHER PIECES OF  
THE TIMELASH.

THE SECOND PRISM  
CRYSTAL HAS BEEN  
USED IN ITS  
DESIGN.

HERBERT, VENA AND  
MYKROS LOOK ON)

THE DOCTOR: This Kontron  
crystal has been used  
differently, and its power  
can be utilised only once.  
I suggest we use it solely  
on an android rather than a  
guardolier.

MYKROS: Is it lethal?

THE DOCTOR: Certainly not!  
Well, not to the likes of  
you and me. What it'll do  
to one of those metal  
monsters is another matter.

(MYKROS SMILES)

VENA: What does it do?

THE DOCTOR: Removes the target  
in its firing path by 100  
metres and a day.

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SEZON: (COMES OVER) Did you  
say it moves the object back  
in time?

THE DOCTOR: That's right.

SEZON: That's interesting - we  
witnessed the materialisation  
of a burning android in the  
tunnel yesterday. (GRINS)

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13. INT. TUNNEL.

(PERI IS BEING  
TIED UP BY TWO  
GUARDOLIERS TO  
A POST AT THE  
EDGE OF THE TUNNEL  
SWAMP.

THEY USE METAL  
CUFFS AND A  
CHAIN.

THE CUFFS HAVE  
LIGHTS WHICH ILLUMINATE  
WHEN IN PLACE.

PERI IS QUITE  
AWARE OF WHAT  
LURKS IN THE  
TUNNELS)

PERI: (STRUGGLING) Let  
me go! Let me go!



14. INT. CORRIDOR. OUTSIDE INNER SANCTUM  
CHAMBER.

(AN ANDROID AND  
FOUR GUARDOLIERS  
STAND BEHIND THE  
TIMEWEB GUN.

ONE OF THEM HAS  
HIS FINGER ON  
THE TRIGGER)

ANDROID: Fire!

(THE BEAM  
ENCAPSULATES  
THE DOORS.

IT STARTS TO  
SPLINTER, AND  
ROT TO DUST.

TWO GUARDOLIERS  
STORM IN, FIRING)

15. INT. INNER SANCTUM CHAMBER.

(TWO REBELS UNDER  
SEZON'S COMMAND  
TAKE THE FOREGROUND  
BEHIND UPTURNED  
FURNITURE, FIRING  
ON THE FIRST TWO  
TROOPS.

ONE GUARDOLIER FALLS  
TO THE FLOOR, AS HIS  
COLLEAGUES MOVE IN.

SEZON DIVES ACROSS  
THE ROOM, GRABS  
HIS WEAPON AND  
RETURNS FIRE, BUT  
IS SHOT DEAD.

THE DOCTOR, MYKROS,  
HERBERT AND VENA  
ARE PINNED DOWN  
BEHIND THE TIMELASH,  
BUT THEY HAVE THEIR  
WEAPON ARMED AND  
READY)

MYKROS: (HOLDING TIME WEAPON)  
Let me use it, Doctor!

THE DOCTOR: No! Wait for the  
android.

(THE FIRING CONTINUES  
UNTIL THE ANDROID  
APPEARS AT THE DOOR)

VENA: (SPOTTING IT) There,  
doctor!

(THE DOCTOR LOOKING  
FOR HIMSELF AND  
DIVING DOWN AS A  
SHOT BARELY MISSES  
HIM:)

THE DOCTOR: Okay, away you go!

(MYKROS FIRES THE  
WEAPON.

THE BEAM MAKES THE  
ANDROID DISAPPEAR  
IN TIME)

HERBERT: (CLAPS WITH EXCITEMENT)  
Well played, sir.

THE DOCTOR: Get down!

(A SHOT FROM A  
GUARDOLIER HITS  
THE DULL COVERING  
OF THE WALL BEHIND  
THE DOCTOR'S PARTY,  
OPPOSITE THE TIME-  
LASH.

PLASTER FALLS OFF IN  
CHUNKS REVEALING A  
MURAL OF THE TARDIS,  
WITH AN ARTIST'S  
IMPRESSION OF JON  
PERTWEE.

THE BATTLE CONTINUES)

MYKROS: I never realised that was  
behind there.

THE DOCTOR: I'm flattered. I  
wonder what else they've covered  
up. (cont ...)

(MORE EXCHANGE OF FIRE)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) I've got to get to the Borad before they send in reinforcements.

VENA: Doctor, it's bound to be a trap. There's probably a whole army out there.

THE DOCTOR: If you're right it'll make no difference.

HERBERT: I'll come, Doctor!

THE DOCTOR: You stay put. Mykros, I need cover.

MYKROS: (TO REBELS FIRING) Cover the Doctor!

(ONE GUARDOLIER IS  
BROUGHT DOWN AS  
THE DOCTOR MAKES  
HIS BREAK.

ANOTHER GUARDOLIER  
POINTS HIS GUN AT  
THE DOCTOR WHO NEARS  
THE EXIT, BUT IS  
SHOT.

THE DOCTOR CONTINUES  
OUT.

HERBERT THEN BREAKS  
AWAY TOO, HOT ON  
HIS HEELS)

16. INT. TUNNEL.

(AS PERI STRUGGLES,  
FROM DEEP INSIDE  
THE TUNNEL, WE  
HEAR THE ROAR OF  
THE MORLOX)



17. INT. INNER SANCTUM CHAMBER.

(AFTERMATH OF BATTLE.

THE REBELS ARE DEAD,  
AS THE FOUR GUARDOLIERS  
VENA AND MYKROS HOLD  
THE WEAPONS, OUT OF  
BREATH.

MYKROS' ATTENTION IS  
DRAWN TO THE RADAR  
SCANNER SCREEN)

VENA: Why haven't they sent in  
more guardoliers?

MYKROS: (LOOKING AT SCREEN)  
Because it's soon going to make  
little difference to any of us.

(VENA JOINS MYKROS)

We're minutes away from annihilation.

18. INT. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR REALISES  
HERBERT IS BEHIND  
HIM, STOPS AND  
BECKONS HIM OVER)

THE DOCTOR: As you've volunteered  
again, you may as well make yourself  
useful.

HERBERT: Anything you say,  
Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: I only wish that  
were true. You never seem to do  
a blessed thing I tell you! Now  
Vena's given me a rough idea  
where the Borad's vault is.  
(FIRM) If anything should happen  
to me, you're to go straight back  
to the others and search for Peri.  
Understood?

HERBERT: Right.

THE DOCTOR: If she's still  
alive - she may be able to get  
you back to Earth.

HERBERT: Don't be concerned  
about me, Doctor.

(THE DOCTOR, LOOKING  
AHEAD WITH UNCERTAINTY:)

THE DOCTOR: Don't worry, I'm  
not.

19. INT. BORAD'S VAULT.

(TEKKER STANDS BEFORE  
THE BORAD: STILL AS  
THE OLD MAN.

MONITOR TRACKS THE  
DOCTOR'S APPROACH)

BORAD: So the Doctor has chosen  
to pay us a visit at last.

TEKKER: Shall I intercept him?

BORAD: Of course not ...

TEKKER: Then I will take my leave  
to the shelters, Borad.

BORAD: You will stay here! I  
haven't finished with you yet.

(HOLD ON TEKKER'S  
CHANGE OF EXPRESSION.  
HE IS CONCERNED)

20. INT. CORRIDOR OUTSIDE BORAD'S VAULT.

(THE DOCTOR STOPS  
WITH HERBERT SOME  
FEET AWAY FROM  
THE ENTRANCE)

HERBERT: What is that lovely  
smell?

THE DOCTOR: I can't for the life  
of me remember. I know it's  
familiar but it conjures up  
unpleasant connotations and, you  
know, for that reason, I think  
we're in the right place.

(THEY STAND YARDS  
FROM THE BORAD'S  
DOOR.

THE DOCTOR BEGINS  
TO MOVE FORWARD,  
AS HERBERT FOLLOWS.

THEN THE DOCTOR  
STOPS DEAD)

Oh no you don't, I go the rest  
of the way alone.

(HERBERT IS DISAPPOINTED)

HERBERT: Are you sure I can't  
be of help?

(THE DOCTOR SHAKES  
HIS HEAD)

As you say, Doctor.

(THE DOCTOR WALKS  
ON AS HERBERT  
WATCHES, HE MAKES  
HIS WAY TO THE  
VAULT ENTRANCE.

THE DOOR OPENS.

HE GINGERLY  
ENTERS.

THE DOOR SHUTS.

HERBERT RUSHES  
FORWARD TO THE  
DOOR, BUT IT  
REMAINS CLOSED.

HE LOOKS AROUND  
AND SEES SOME  
PIPELINES TO ONE  
SIDE OF THE DOOR  
WITH A NARROW  
OPENING ABOVE.

HE SCALES THE  
PIPES)



21. INT. BORAD'S VAULT.

(THE DOCTOR INCHES  
INTO THE DARK DANK  
ATMOSPHERE.

ALL THERE IS IS THE  
SOUND OF RUNNING  
WATER.

LOOKING AROUND, HE  
COMES ACROSS A  
CYLINDER SIMILAR  
TO THE ONE ATTACHED  
TO PERI'S CHEST.

HE RUNS HIS FINGER  
UNDER THE TAP  
OUTLET, AND SMELLS  
THE SUBSTANCE.

HE LOOKS ALARMED.

TEKKER SUDDENLY  
APPEARS FROM THE  
SHADOWS HOLDING  
A HAND GUN)

THE DOCTOR: My dear Tekker!  
Lurking in other people's  
shadows. How very typical of  
you.

TEKKER: (LOATHSOME) How dare  
you violate the sanctity of the  
Borad!

THE DOCTOR: (SARCASTICALLY)  
So this is where he hangs  
out. For a moment I thought  
I'd stumbled into your sewage  
works.

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TEKKER: (UGLY) You will regret that remark, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Perhaps. (BEAT)  
That smell - that bitter sweet rather sickly aroma -

TEKKER: Morlox.

THE DOCTOR: Morlox? (REMEMBERS)  
Ah, Morlox. The creatures of the tunnels. We must be directly under a swamp.

TEKKER: These vaults are surrounded by the swamps, Doctor, but I would think that was the last thing on your mind.

THE DOCTOR: How right you are.  
(LOOKS ABOUT) Where is he?

TEKKER: I presume you are referring to the Borad, our respected ruler, the most powerful force in this part of the galaxy.

THE DOCTOR: The name I concur with, but the respect and power I reserve judgement upon.

(THE BORAD'S REAL  
VOICE STARTLES  
TEKKER, WHO LOWERS  
THE GUN ON THE  
DOCTOR)

BORAD: (O.O.V.) Then it's time we put the record straight, Doctor!

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22. INT. PASSAGE ABOVE VAULT.

(HERBERT ON ALL  
FOURS CRAWLS TO  
AN AREA THAT  
OVERLOOKS THE  
VAULT.

HE CAN SEE THE  
DOCTOR AND  
TEKKER BELOW)

23. INT. BORAD'S VAULT.

(AS BEFORE.

THE SOUND OF A HIGH  
PITCHED MACHINE BRINGS  
THE BORAD'S CHAIR  
FORWARD FROM THE  
SHADOWS.

FIRSTLY IT IS ONLY  
A SHAPE, THEN SLOWLY  
THE LOW LIGHT CATCHES  
THE GHASTLY FEATURES  
OF THE CREATURE FOR  
THE FIRST TIME TO  
THE AUDIENCE.

THE HALF MAN - HALF  
MORLOX IS HIDEOUS,  
YET PATHETIC. THE  
MAIN SHAPE OF THE  
BORAD IS THAT OF A  
REPTILE WITH A  
FLIPPER, AN ARM AND  
LONG NECK, YET  
CLEARLY DEFINED  
SEMI-HUMANOID  
FEATURES GROSSLY  
CONTORTED TO ONE  
SIDE. HE IS A  
LIVING NIGHTMARE.

THE DOCTOR GRIMACES  
AT THE SIGHT. NOT  
SO MUCH AFRAID BUT  
CONCERNED FOR HIM.

TEKKER IS STUNNED  
AND OPEN MOUTHED)

24. INT. PASSAGE ABOVE BORAD'S VAULT.

(HERBERT SEES THE  
BORAD AND REELS  
IN HORROR)

HERBERT: (CROSSING HIMSELF IN  
TERROR) The devil himself.

25. INT. BORAD'S VAULT.

(AS BEFORE)

THE DOCTOR: So, you finally dare show yourself.

TEKKER: (SHOCKED) I don't understand.

THE DOCTOR: I believe I'm just beginning to ... (POINTS TO CYLINDER) Mustakozene 80 - you must be insane experimenting with that!

BORAD: I don't know what it's called, but it's certainly an interesting substance.

THE DOCTOR: (TURNING TO TEKKER) M80 is one of the most volatile and dangerous elements in the universe.

BORAD: Shame you were not here to advise me when I discovered it - a few years after your visit, Doctor.

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS  
AT THE HIDEOUS  
CREATURE CAREFULLY)

THE DOCTOR: Do I know you?

BORAD: We've met. Though I can't say our acquaintance was entirely congenial. (cont ...)



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(THE DOCTOR CANNOT  
PLACE HIM BUT IS  
GETTING WARMER)

BORAD: (cont) Think back Doctor,  
of a scientist you befriended but  
eventually reported to the Inner  
Sanctum for unethical experimentation  
on the tunnel creatures.

THE DOCTOR: (REMEMBERING) Megelen!

BORAD: The very same, despite my  
appearance - but at least I'm still  
alive, unlike all the others of my  
time one hundred years ago.

(CLOSE UP OF  
BORAD'S FACE)

And I've been very busy (OMINOUS)  
very busy indeed.

(CAMERA MOVES TO  
OTHER SIDE OF ROOM  
WHERE A SECOND  
CHAIR HAS THE OLD  
MAN SEATED)

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26. INT. INNER SANCTUM CHAMBER.

(VENA AND MYKROS  
ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE  
WITH THE APPROACHING  
GURDEL ATTACK FORCE)

MYKROS: Central Citadel to  
Gurdel cruiser, Central Citadel  
to Gurdel cruiser - please  
respond. (EXASPERATED) It's no  
good, Vena, they won't answer.

VENA: I've tried the other  
diplomatic channels but none accept  
our signals.

MYKROS: (SIGHS) Just keep trying.

27. INT. TUNNEL.

(PERI SCREAMS AS  
THE HEAD OF THE  
MORLOX EMERGES.

SHE IS TRAPPED  
AND DEFENCELESS.

JUST AS WE THINK  
THE CREATURE IS  
ABOUT TO ATTACK  
HER, A CHAIN  
AROUND ITS NECK  
RESTRAINS IT)

28. INT. BORAD'S VAULT.

(AS BEFORE)

BORAD: An accident, during some tests. I was attacked by a Morlox while carrying a phial of the green liquid you call M80 and partly ingested.

(TEKKER GRIMACES  
UNCOMFORTABLY)

THE DOCTOR: And the M80 caused spontaneous tissue amalgamation to form a combined mutant.

BORAD: Half Karfelite - half Morlox, but with increased longevity and massive intellectual growth.

THE DOCTOR: The latter I've yet to witness.

TEKKER: Let me still serve you, Borad, and silence his insolence.

(WAVES GUN TOWARDS  
THE DOCTOR)

BORAD: Very well, Tekker, go ahead, I command you. (cont ...)

(THE DOCTOR IS  
SURPRISED AT THE  
BORAD'S SUDDEN  
INSTRUCTION.

TEKKER RAISES HIS  
WEAPON AND IS ABOUT  
TO FIRE.

THE DOCTOR CLOSES  
HIS EYES ANTICIPATING  
DEATH.

THE BORAD RELEASES  
A TIME WEB BEAM FROM  
HIS CHAIR.

TEKKER SCREAMS  
AGEING RAPIDLY TO  
DUST.

THE BORAD UNLEASHES  
A CONTORTED LAUGH)

BORAD: (cont) Imbecile!

THE DOCTOR: Oh bravo! A time  
acceleration beam - I'm not sure  
whether to be impressed or  
disgusted. I think it my duty  
to warn you about the severe  
penalties imposed on time  
meddlers by the High Council on  
Gallifrey.

BORAD: Just because you're a  
Time Lord Doctor, don't think you  
have a monopoly on the fourth dimension.

THE DOCTOR: I don't, but possibly  
I am the only one able to help  
you to achieve your objectives  
with your time experiments. I  
presume you are looking for a way  
of returning to your former self?

BORAD: Suddenly everyone wants  
to help me! It's you who will  
require help shortly, Doctor, after  
I relieve you of your Tardis and  
assistant.

(THE DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY  
PICKING UP ON PERI)

THE DOCTOR: Where is she?

(THE BORAD FLICKS  
A BUTTON ON THE  
SCREEN WHICH SHOWS  
PERI AT ONE END OF  
A TUNNEL AND THE  
MORLOX AT THE OTHER.

THE DOCTOR SEES SHE  
IS STRAPPED UP WITH  
M80)

BORAD: At last you seem lost  
for words.

THE DOCTOR: This is sheer lunacy.  
What do you hope to gain by  
creating another miserable mutation  
like your pathetic self.

BORAD: Choose your next words  
carefully, Doctor. I would like  
you to witness this transformation  
of Peri, my future wife--but  
equally I can terminate your life  
now.

THE DOCTOR: (DETERMINED) You know  
I'll not let you succeed with  
either of your threats.

BORAD: Brave talk for someone  
who is unarmed and unable to lift  
a finger against me. In a moment  
I will release the chain on the  
female Morlox. The M80 will do  
the rest.

THE DOCTOR: Then?



BORAD: Then Doctor, after the Gurdels have wiped out every Karfelite on this miserable planet, I shall begin a new civilisation. Too long have I kept myself hidden because of my appearance.

THE DOCTOR: (THREATENING) I shall say this just once, Borad. Release Peri immediately or face the consequences.

BORAD: (LAUGHS) It's a shame I have to dispose of you, Doctor. Your bare faced cheek amuses me, but the fact is you're becoming tiresome.

(THE DOCTOR TAKES  
OUT THE PRISM  
CRYSTAL AND PLACES  
THE CHAIN ABOUT  
HIS NECK)

29. INT. PASSAGE ABOVE BORAD'S VAULT.

(HERBERT, STILL  
AFRAID, SCRAMBLES  
AROUND IN HIS  
POCKET FOR THE  
BLACK TUBE THE  
DOCTOR GAVE HIM.

FINDING IT, HE  
PUTS IT UP TO  
ONE EYE)

30. INT. BORAD'S VAULT.

(THE DOCTOR HOLDS  
THE BASE OF THE  
PRISM)

THE DOCTOR: Time to find your  
Achilles heel, (POKING FUN) or  
should I say, flipper. (WRY GRIN)

BORAD: I think it's time you  
grew old, Doctor.

(THE DOCTOR TWISTS  
THE BASE AND LOOKS  
AS IF IN A TRANCE.

THE BORAD FIRES HIS  
TIME WEB BEAM BUT  
IT HAS NO EFFECT.

HE TRIES AGAIN  
AND AGAIN, BUT THE  
DOCTOR STANDS  
MOTIONLESS.

THEN THE BORAD  
SEES CONTROLS ON  
HIS COMPUTER BANKS  
BEING TAMPERED WITH  
BY AN INVISIBLE  
FORCE)

31. INT. PASSAGE ABOVE BORAD'S VAULT.

(HERBERT HAS THE  
TUBE TO HIS EYE  
AND FROM HIS P.O.V.  
WE SEE TWO DOCTORS.

ONE IS A GHOSTLY  
IMAGE - HIS TRUE  
SELF, RAPIDLY  
TRYING TO FIND THE  
CONTROL TO RELEASE  
PERI)

32. INT. BORAD'S VAULT.

(THE BORAD HAS  
TWIGGED WHAT IS  
GOING ON)

BORAD: So the Time Lord wants to  
play games!

(THE BORAD BEGINS  
TO FIRE AT OTHER  
AREAS IN THE ROOM  
AS THE IMAGE OF  
THE DOCTOR, FROM  
TWISTING THE PRISM,  
GETS UP AND RUSHES  
OVER TO THE COMPUTER  
CONTROLS AS HE DID  
TEN SECONDS AGO)

33. INT. PASSAGE ABOVE BORAD'S VAULT.

(FROM HERBERT'S  
P.O.V. WE SEE THE  
REAL DOCTOR NOW  
TRYING TO LOCATE  
OTHER CONTROLS  
NEARER THE BORAD,  
BUT BEING CAREFUL  
NOT TO TOUCH  
ANYTHING TO GIVE  
AWAY HIS POSITION.

ON ONE OCCASION  
A SHOT BY THE TIME  
WEB NEARLY HITS  
HIM.

HERBERT CLUTCHING  
HIS CROSS CHAIN IN  
ONE HAND:)

HERBERT: Careful, Doctor!

(THE DOCTOR'S GHOSTLY  
IMAGE GOES BACK TO  
HIS ORIGINAL POSITION  
AND HE STANDS STILL,  
CLASPING THE BASE OF  
THE PRISM)

34. INT. BORAD'S VAULT.

(THE DOCTOR'S  
IMAGE MATERIALISES  
AS HE TAKES HIS  
HAND FROM THE PRISM)

THE DOCTOR: (DEMANDING) Where's the  
control to release Peri?

BORAD: (RAISES WRIST) Under my  
arm, alongside the one to release the  
Morlox. But in the same way your  
little time trick failed. You will  
not succeed in releasing her.

(THE DOCTOR  
RAISES HIS HANDS  
TO THE PRISM  
AGAIN)

No, Doctor, you're not leaving  
me again.

THE DOCTOR: Wait! Don't fire,  
please don't fire. You'll be making  
a grave mistake!

(THE DOCTOR  
BEGINS TO APPROACH  
BORAD)

BORAD: Goodbye Time Lord ...

THE DOCTOR: Please Borad, believe  
me, if you fire at me now, the  
prism will consume the energy and  
reflect it within seconds. You'll  
kill yourself. (cont ...)



(BORAD FIRES AT  
THE DOCTOR, THE BEAM  
IS ENCAPSULATED  
INTO THE PRISM  
CRYSTAL MAKING IT  
GLOW BRIGHTLY.  
THE LIGHT DISAPPEARS  
INSIDE.

THE DOCTOR CONTINUES  
TO WALK FORWARD)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) I did warn you.

(THE BORAD IS NOW  
A LITTLE WORRIED)

BORAD: Another ruse? I'm not  
impressed. But don't come any  
closer.

(HE FINGERS THE ARM  
CONTROL ON HIS CHAIR.  
THE DOCTOR STOPS.  
THE PRISM BEGINS TO  
GLOW AGAIN UNTIL  
IT IS BRILLIANT  
WHITE.

THE BORAD SHOCKED,  
BEGINS TO RECOIL  
AND MOVE BACKWARDS)

No! You've tricked me!

(THE BEAM EJECTS  
FROM THE PRISM  
DIRECTLY AT THE  
BORAD AND HE  
TAKES THE FULL  
FORCE OF THE  
ENERGY EMISSION.

THE NEXT FEW  
SECONDS ARE A GHASTLY  
SIGHT, THE MUTATION BEGINS  
TO AGE RAPIDLY CAUSING  
A GRUESOME TRANSFORMATION  
WITH ACCOMPANYING YELL)

35. INT. PASSAGE ABOVE BORAD'S VAULT.

(HERBERT'S FACE  
SEEN WITNESSING  
THE DEMISE OF THE  
BORAD.)

HE WATCHES SPELLBOUND,  
VISIBLY TREMBLING,  
CRUCIFIX IN HAND)

THE DOCTOR: (CALLS) Herbert.

HERBERT: Up here, Doctor.

(THE DOCTOR  
LOOKS UP)

THE DOCTOR: You must get to  
Peri.

HERBERT: Where is she?

THE DOCTOR: In the tunnels.  
The passage you're in leads  
directly there. You must hurry.

HERBERT: Of course.

(HE DEPARTS)

36. INT. BORAD'S VAULT.

(THE DOCTOR MOVES  
FORWARD TO RELEASE  
PERI, BUT BORAD'S  
CRUMBLING SKELETON  
ACTIVATES THE  
RELEASE OF THE  
MORLOX.

THE DOCTOR LOOKS  
AT THE SCREEN TO SEE  
THE CREATURE SET  
FREE)

THE DOCTOR: (MUTTERING) Running  
out of time.

(QUICKLY HE SURGES  
FORWARD AND PRESSES  
THE ADJACENT BUTTON  
THEN RACES TO THE  
DOOR WHICH OPENS FOR  
HIM.

A QUICK GLANCE  
BEHIND REVEALS THE  
FINAL END OF THE  
BORAD. A PILE OF  
SMOULDERING DUST  
AND AN EMPTY CHAIR.

ON THE SECOND  
SCREEN WE SEE THE  
MONITOR TRACKING THE  
MISSILE)

37. INT. TUNNEL.

(PERI REALISES  
HER HANDS ARE NOW  
FREE, AND PUSHES  
ASIDE HER CHAINS  
AS THE FIERCESOME  
MORLOX APPROACHES  
ONLY FEET AWAY.

HERBERT ARRIVES  
ON THE SCENE, PICKS  
UP A BOULDER AND  
HEAVES IT AT THE  
CREATURE WHICH  
STRIKES ITS HEAD,  
AND CAUSES IT TO BACK  
OFF.

HE GRABS PERI'S  
HAND AND PULLS HER  
AWAY)

HERBERT: Quickly.

(THEY RUSH OFF)

38. INT. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR RUSHES  
ALONG THE CORRIDOR  
TOWARDS THE HEAVY  
METAL DOOR THAT  
LEADS TO THE TUNNELS.

AS HE ARRIVES IT  
OPENS AND WE SEE  
HERBERT AND PERI)

PERI: (TO THE DOCTOR)  
Doctor! Am I pleased to see  
you.

THE DOCTOR: That is as may be,  
but we've got a war to stop. Come  
on - back to the control room -  
quick!

39. INT. INNER SNACTUM CHAMBER.

(THE CHAMBER HAS  
MYKROS AND VENA  
AT THE CONTROLS  
NEAR THE TIMELASH.  
A PICTURE OF THE  
TARDIS IS ON ONE  
MONITOR.

ON A SECOND MONITOR  
WE SEE THE MISSILE.

THE DOCTOR, PERI  
AND HERBERT RACE IN)

MYKROS: (TO THE DOCTOR) They're  
about to release the warhead.

VENA: It's no good Doctor.  
We've told them about you, and  
relayed the recent monitor picture  
of the Tardis, but they think it's  
a trick.

(THE DOCTOR  
SPEAKING INTO  
MICROPHONE)

THE DOCTOR: This is the Doctor.  
I say again, this is the Doctor.  
Connect me with the ambassador.

VENA: It's no good Doctor,  
they won't reply.

THE DOCTOR: (Shush! (TO THE  
MICROPHONE) I demand a response!  
I am a Time Lord ... destroy me  
and you'll have more than a petty  
war on your hands.

(THE AMBASSADOR  
APPEARS ON A THIRD  
MONITOR)

AMBASSADOR: I am receiving you Doctor, but how do we know you speak the truth?

THE DOCTOR: There's no time for an interrogation now - suffice to say you have a lot to lose if you refuse to acknowledge me.

GURDEL AMBASSADOR: Under the circumstances there would be no harm to accept who you are Doctor, though it's unfortunate we communicate such circumstances.

THE DOCTOR: Ambassador, please call off your attack. This planet's been in the hands of a dictator who's now overthrown. I vouch peace and continued trade from now on, but please destroy your missile.

GURDEL AMBASSADOR: Very well Doctor, but I need not underline the consequences if this is some sort of trick.

PERI: (TO THE DOCTOR) How close is the missile?

THE DOCTOR: Too close.

(TO MYKROS)

It might be worth getting your people into the tunnels. They'll be safe there.

MYKROS: What could go wrong?

GURDEL AMBASSADOR: (GENUINELY SAD) Doctor, I am sorry to inform you that the attack will continue. the missiles self-destruct system has failed.



PERI: Great!

THE DOCTOR: what sort of missile  
have you ejected.

GURDEL AMBASSADOR: A cyrax seven with  
bendalypse warhead, but you've  
run out of time, Doctor.

(THE DOCTOR,  
TO PERI AND HERBERT)

THE DOCTOR: Wait here.

PERI: Where are you going.

(THE DOCTOR RUNS  
TO THE TARDIS,  
FOLLOWED BY HERBERT)

THE DOCTOR: There isn't time  
to explain.

(HE ENTERS THE  
TARDIS FOLLOWED  
BY HERBERT)

MYKROS: He's run out on us!

PERI: (SHOCKED, SHAKES HEAD)  
I don't believe it.

40. INT. TARDIS CONSOLE ROOM.

(HERBERT STANDS  
WITH THE DOCTOR  
AT THE CONSOLE.

THE DOCTOR HITS  
THE DOOR CLOSING  
MECHANISM.

AS HE DOES HE  
NOTICES HERBERT)

THE DOCTOR: I told you to wait  
outside.

HERBERT: I'd rather come with you.

THE DOCTOR: There could be danger.

HERBERT: I'd rather take my  
chance ...

(THE TARDIS  
DEMATERIALISES)

THE DOCTOR: Then make yourself  
useful. Come here and depress this  
modulator panel. Hurry! We've  
got about ten seconds.

(HERBERT OBEYS)

Now watch this monitor and read  
off the figures when they appear.

HERBERT: What are you doing?

THE DOCTOR: (BARKING) Right!

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HERBERT: Er ... 9079. 0582. 6513.

THE DOCTOR: (USING CONSOLE)  
Good, we're nearly there.

HERBERT: But how do we stop  
the explosion?

THE DOCTOR: I've set up the Tardis  
to act as a deflection shield.

HERBERT: What? You mean we're  
going to hit the missile first  
before it explodes over the  
planet?

THE DOCTOR: Ten out of ten.

(HERBERT SWALLOWS  
HARD)

HERBERT: I suppose if it saves  
millions of lives, it's worth  
sacrificing our own.

(THE DOCTOR LOOKING  
AT SONNER AT AN  
INCREASING AND GROWING  
BALL OF RED LIGHT)

THE DOCTOR: Impact 30 seconds.

(CLOSE ON HERBERT,  
WIDE-EYED BUT  
STANDING RESOLUTELY.  
THE DOCTOR LOOKS AT  
THE CLOSING MISSILE  
WITH A DEAD PAN  
EXPRESSION)

HERBERT: Goodbye Doctor.

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(MYKROS, VENA AND  
PERI AS WE LEFT  
THEM.

PERI LOOKING AT  
THE OTHERS AND  
THE SCREEN:)

PERI: The missiles exploded.

MYKROS: I can't understand it.  
(LOOKING AT THE SCREEN) The  
Gurdels must have found a way  
to stop it.

(SUDDEN REALISATION  
OF LIFE AGAIN.

HE TURNS TO HUG  
VENA)

We're going to be alright!

(THEY DO SO AS  
PERI GRINS,  
LOOKING ON.

THE SCREEN CLEARS  
TO RECEIVE THE  
GURDEL AMBASSADOR)

GURDEL AMBASSADOR: Let me speak  
with the Maylin.

(VENA AND PERI LOOK  
TO MYKROS WHO  
REALISES IT HAS TO  
BE HIM)

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MYKROS: Go ahead ambassador.

GURDEL AMBASSADOR: It was a brave thing the Doctor did for you. I confirm that the missile has been destroyed in space by the Tardis. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

(REGISTER PERI'S SHOCK)

PERI: Doctor ...

GURDEL AMBASSADOR: We had great respect for him. May I suggest we send down a diplomatic party to meet with you to re-establish our people's ties in honour of the Doctor's unselfish act.

MYKROS: Yes of course, ambassador. I will arrange a reception party. We look forward to receiving you.

(MYKROS STABS BUTTON  
TO END TRANSMISSION)

PERI: So the Doctor didn't run out on us after all. (TEARFUL)  
He just wanted to save us.

(VENA COMES OVER  
TO COMFORT PERI)

Oh Doctor ...

(MYKROS ALSO COMES  
OVER TO COMMISERATE  
WITH PERI)

MYKROS: We're very sorry, Peri ...

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VENA: For the Doctor and Herbert.

PERI: (WIPING AWAY TEARS) Who was that guy anyway?

VENA: Someone I met at a place called Earth.

PERI: (STILL TEARFUL) My home. Somewhere I doubt I shall ever see again.

MYKROS: We've much to do, Peri ...

PERI: I understand.

MYKROS: Vena and I must arrange a broadcast to the planet as well as prepare for the Gurdel diplomatic party.

PERI: Go ahead. I just need some time to get my thoughts together.

VENA: (COMFORTING) Take all the time you need.

(THEY MOVE OVER TO  
DISCUSS THINGS  
WITH THEIR BACKS  
TO PERI.

SUDDENLY OUT OF THE  
BLUE THE LARGE  
GROTESQUE HAND OF  
THE BORAD APPEARS  
AROUND PERI, TAKING  
HER BY THE MOUTH.

SHE STRUGGLES AND  
TRIES TO SCREAM  
BUT SHE CANNOT  
SEE WHO HER CAPTOR  
IS.

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MYKROS TURNS FOR  
SOMETHING AND IS  
HORRIFIED BY WHAT  
HE SEES.

VENA TOO REJOINS  
THE GROUP WITH  
A SIMILAR  
REACTION)

MYKROS: (TO VENA) Get me a  
weapon.

BORAD: That will be of little  
use, Mykros.

MYKROS: Who are you?

BORAD: I am your ruler, the  
Borad.

VENA: Mykros?

MYKROS: The Doctor would never  
have let you live.

BORAD: The Doctor was a buffoon.  
You will do as I bid if you value  
your friend here.

MYKROS: (DISGUSTED) What  
do you want?

BORAD: Immediate power switching.

MYKROS: And if I refuse?

BORAD: She dies. (cont ...)

(HE TIGHTENS THE  
GRIP AS PERI YELPS)

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BORAD: (cont) I want all power transferred to my vault and androids, after you have de-energised the central landing pad.

MYKROS: You're insane ... The Gurdal diplomatic party would end up in a puff of smoke.

BORAD: That's right. Do it now and she survives.

VENA: No, Mykros.

(MYKROS IS IN A TIGHT  
SPOT. HE LOOKS AT  
PERI AND IS IN TWO  
MINDS)

BORAD: Quickly! You have little choice.

(MYKROS MOVES SLOWLY  
TO TIMELASH SIDE  
CONTROLS)

MYKROS: (EXAMINING CONTROLS)  
The de-energiser unit's not functioning.

BORAD: What do you take me for?

(HE MAKES PERI  
YELP AGAIN)

Use the over-ride!

(MYKROS FINGERS A  
PANEL WHICH OPENS  
TO REVEAL AN OVER-  
RIDE LEVER)

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VENA: You can't, Mykros. The process is irreversible!

BORAD: Activate it!

(PERI SQUEALS AGAIN)

VENA: (FINAL PLEA) Mykros!

(MYKROS HOLDS THE  
LEVER TO PULL IT  
FORWARD: JUST  
AS HE IS ABOUT  
TO THE DOCTOR  
COMES FORWARD  
FROM SIDE DOOR  
WITH HERBERT:)

THE DOCTOR: I don't think that's a good idea, Mykros. Apart from blowing up an innocent landing party, you're bound to provoke an unmerciful attack.

(MYKROS:

(Tog:) ( (SURPRISED) Doctor!

(VENA:

(PERI REGISTERS THE  
JOY IN HER EYES,  
STILL FIRMLY HELD)

THE DOCTOR: (TO BORAD) Not a very nice way to treat your bride. Don't worry, Peri, I'll soon have you free.

BORAD: I thought I'd seen the last of you Doctor ...

THE DOCTOR: The feeling's mutual. I could have sworn my memories of you were somewhat patchy - like grains of sand.

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BORAD: I forgot to mention the other area I had broken into, Doctor. The ability to reproduce living matter, cell for cell.

THE DOCTOR: Ah - cloning ... So I did battle with your clone? How astute of you not to risk your own rotten neck, despite its generous length.

BORAD: Rather trite remark for someone who could lose a beautiful assistant with one gentle squeeze.

(MAKES PERI WINCE)

THE DOCTOR: Point taken, Borad. What do you want?

BORAD: You to throw the switch to de-energise the central landing pad, before you take your leave in the Timelash. (TO MYKROS) Activate it!

THE DOCTOR: (TO MYKROS) Do as he says.

(MYKROS DOES SO)

THE DOCTOR: Is that all?

BORAD: For the moment.

THE DOCTOR: And Peri?

BORAD: She will remain under my charge, but alive.

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THE DOCTOR: (PRE-EMPTS) Like Maylin Vena, Tekker and the others?

BORAD: Are you questioning my instructions?

THE DOCTOR: No Borad, simply refusing to comply.

BORAD: Then the woman dies.

THE DOCTOR: Ha! The easy way out. I thought the challenge of making her your bride by spontaneous mutation was not only more productive, but a positively brilliant idea.

BORAD: I no longer need a companion.

THE DOCTOR: Come, come, isn't there a more fundamental reason? Something quite obvious ...

BORAD: I've no time for riddles, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: It's perfectly clear. You're afraid.

BORAD: (SCOFFS) Afraid? Afraid of what?

THE DOCTOR: The consequences of creating a companion who would recoil at the sight of you.

BORAD: She would soon come round.

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THE DOCTOR: Poppycock. I notice you haven't allowed Peri to actually see you.

BORAD: (BECOMING FLUSTERED) She's my prisoner, Doctor. There's no need.

THE DOCTOR: Oh I think there is, and the time's come for a little unveiling in more ways than one.

(THE DOCTOR, MOVING  
FORWARD AND BADGERING  
HIM)

You are afraid, Borad, afraid of being rejected, afraid of being alone.

BORAD: Keep your distance, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: (STILL EDGING FORWARD)  
The possibility of perfect companionship shattered because of your grotesque ugly excuse for a body.

BORAD: Doctor, I warn you for the last time.

(THE DOCTOR PICKS  
UP A CHAIR)

And if you try and use that on me, I have enough power to wipe you away permanently.

THE DOCTOR: I don't think so. You obviously haven't read the writing on the wall.  
(GLANCES AT MURAL BEHIND)

(THE DOCTOR MOVES  
BACK TO THE WALL  
AND LIFTING A CHAIR  
WITH A SWIFT MANOEUVRE SLAMS  
IT AGAINST THE SURFACE.

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PLASTER SHOWERS  
OFF THE WALL  
TO REVEAL A  
GIANT MIRROR.

THE SIGHT OF  
THE BORAD SHOCKS  
HIM INTO REALISING  
PERI WHO SCREAMS AT  
THE PLAIN VIEW OF HER  
UGLY CAPTOR.

THE DOCTOR MOVES IN  
TO TAUNT THE BORAD)

THE DOCTOR: I wondered what had  
changed around here, and remembered  
the famous citadel mirror. Just  
look at yourself - how could anyone  
love you, Borad, ever?

BORAD: Smash it! Destroy the  
mirror!

(THE DOCTOR MOVES  
FORWARD AS THE  
BORAD AGAIN BACKS  
TOWARDS THE OPEN  
TIMELASH, HIS ONE  
HAND COVERING HIS  
EYES AS BEST HE CAN)

THE DOCTOR: What, no power to  
do it yourself? You are nothing  
Borad, only a degenerate mutation -  
a jumped up swamp creature whose  
power has run dry.

BORAD: (PATHETICALLY) No!

(THE BORAD IS NOW  
INCHES FROM THE  
TIMELASH)

THE DOCTOR: You've lost. Your  
reign of terror is over. No one  
wants you, no one needs you,  
no one cares.



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(THE DOCTOR NODS  
TO HERBERT AND  
MYKROS WHO HEAVE  
THE BORAD AND HIS  
CHAIR INTO THE SWIRLING  
VORTEX.

HE DEPARTS WITH A  
SCREAM, NOT TO BE  
SEEN AGAIN.

THEY ALL STAND  
FOR A FEW SECONDS  
AFTER THE EVENT)

VENA: Even though he was  
responsible for killing my father,  
I felt sorry for him.

PERI: Did you have to kill him,  
Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: Kill? Not a  
popular word in my vocabulary, Peri.  
No, the Timelash won't kill him -  
simply re-locate him where he can  
do no more harm.

PERI: (REALISING) But haven't  
you sent him back to earth?

THE DOCTOR: Yes, to the twelfth  
century.

PERI: Where exactly?

HERBERT: (COMING FORWARD) The  
highlands of Scotland.

THE DOCTOR: I thought the landscape  
and waters looked familiar - at  
least he'll have somewhere to swim,  
for the next thousand years or  
however long a life he's created  
for himself.

PERI: But won't he be seen?

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THE DOCTOR: (WRY GRIN) Undoubtedly.

(THE DOCTOR FIRES AT  
HIS PRISM-CRYSTAL PUT  
ON A TABLE SURFACE.  
THE SHOT IS CONSUMED.

HERBERT, MYKROS AND  
VENA WATCH.

THE DOCTOR THEN PICKS  
IT UP BY THE CHAIN,  
WALKS OVER TO THE TIMELASH  
CONTROLS AND PUSHES IT  
INSIDE, REPLACING THE  
INSTRUMENT PANEL TAKEN  
OFF PREVIOUSLY.

HE DUSTS HIS HANDS  
TOGETHER WITH A BROAD  
GRIN.

THEN HIS FACE CHANGES  
INSTANTLY TO PANIC)

Get down!

(ALL DIVE FOR COVER  
AS THE TIMELASH  
CONTROLS EXPLODE  
AND THE TIMELASH  
ITSELF IS IRREVOCABLY  
DESTROYED.

THEY ALL GET UP)

PERI: Can you now enlighten us  
Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: Enlighten you?

PERI: Yes - you stroll in here  
with Herbert after being blown  
to bits - or so we thought - without  
a scratch -

THE DOCTOR: (GLIB) A bendalypse  
warhead engaging a field of solid  
time energy like the Tardis will  
inevitably neutralise on the  
force of impact.

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PERI: You knew that could happen?

THE DOCTOR: Well of course! -  
(DOUBTS) almost ...

(PERI SHAKES HER  
HEAD)

Come on Herbert. Say your  
goodbyes. It's time we got you  
home.

HERBERT: If Vena and Mykros have  
no objections, Doctor, I would like  
to stay and help them reorganise  
things.

VENA: We could certainly use you.

MYKROS: We'd be delighted to have you  
stay, Herbert.

HERBERT: Thank you! I accept.

(MYKROS AND VENA  
CHAT TO HERBERT  
AS THE DOCTOR AND  
PERI MOVE TO ONE  
SIDE)

PERI: Are you going to let him  
stay?

THE DOCTOR: I don't think so.  
I have a strong suspicion he's  
going to take my advice and go  
back to the nineteenth century  
to relate all his new experiences  
while fresh in mind.

PERI: But who'd believe him?

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THE DOCTOR: No one, but I rather  
fancy he's going to try all the  
same, in his own special way.

(PERI WONDERS WHAT  
THE DOCTOR IS TRYING  
TO SAY)

This card fell from his pocket  
when we dived for cover.

(HE HANDS IT TO  
HER.

PERI READS IT AND  
BEAMS. THE  
CARD IS SEEN FROM  
PERI'S P.O.V.  
IT READS: H.G. WELLS)

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Closing  
Credits:

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